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EXPERIENCE

3/14 to Present:

Director, Hazardous Site Cleanup Division, Senior Executive Service, EPA Region III.

As the position of Director, Hazardous Site Cleanup Division (HSCD), I am responsible for providing leadership and direction to a large, multifaceted environmental management and clean-up program for the Middle Atlantic States. I manage various aspects of the clean-up and revitalization programs including Superfund sites listed on the National Priorities List, sites for responsible party cleanup, federal facility cleanup, Brownfields, and emergency preparedness and response. HSCD has approximately 200 federal employees with an additional 100 contract employees and grantees

I serve as the senior policy advisor to the Regional Administrator and Deputy Regional Administrator on matters related to remedial and emergency clean-up actions throughout the Region.

2/13 to 3/14:

Acting Deputy Assistant Regional Administrator, Office of Policy and Management, GS-15, EPA Region III.

Primary responsibility was management of the Office of the Regional Comptroller, Information Services Branch, and the Computer Services Branch. I managed the Region's budget, information and computer systems. I assisted the Assistant Regional Administrator in dealing with the reduced spending measures required by the FY 2013 Budget Sequestration. I managed the transition to Microsoft 365.

5/16/04 to 2/03/13:

Associate Regional Counsel, Office of Remediation Enforcement, GS-15, EPA Region III.

I managed four branches consisting of approximately thirty-five attorneys. Provided advice and enforcement representation for the Region's Hazardous Site Cleanup Division and Land and Chemicals Division. Coordinated a wide range of activities with the Headquarters Legal Offices and the Department of Justice. I managed legal activities regarding the discovery; assessment; remediation; removal and enforcement of abandoned hazardous waste sites; and the reuse and redevelopment of sites. In addition, I provided legal advice and enforcement representation to the Agency's emergency response and preparedness programs under Comprehensive Environmental, Compensation and Liability Act, Clean Air Act, Oil Pollution Act, Clean Water Act, and the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act.

1/04/09 to 8/02/09:

Acting Chief, Information Systems Branch, Office of Policy and Management, GS-15, EPA Region III.

I managed the branch responsible for the development and maintenance of Region III's information systems. I was responsible for the oversight of the Regional Center for Environmental Information and regional records management program. Developed budget for branch and managed oversight of the regional Working Capital Fund. I advised the Assistant Regional Administrator on policy and security issues concerning the information systems in Region III.

1/04/06 to 4/29/06:

Acting Deputy Regional Counsel, GS-15, EPA Region III.

I assisted the Acting Regional Counsel in managing the Office of Regional Counsel. Provided legal counsel to Region and enforced civil and criminal federal air, water, hazardous waste, toxics and pesticides laws in the Region. I was responsible for managing the Office's travel and training budgets. I provided advice to EPA Region III management on personnel, contracts and grants matters.

7/28/03 to 5/15/04:

Criminal Enforcement Counsel, Office of Regional Counsel, GS-14, EPA Region III.

I provided legal support and advice to the Criminal Investigation Division.

7/15/01 to 7/27/03:

Acting Associate Regional Counsel for Regulatory Enforcement, GS-15, EPA Region III.

I supervised the multimedia work of the attorneys assigned to the Office of Enforcement Compliance and Environmental Justice. In addition, I supervised the Office of Regional Counsel attorneys and paralegals assigned to multimedia and bankruptcy cases or audit policy matters.

8/23/87 to 7/14/01:

Attorney: Office of Regional Counsel, GS-11 to Senior Assistant Regional Counsel, GS-14, Environmental Protection Agency, Region III.

I worked on enforcement and defensive litigation matters under the CERCLA, RCRA, and the Clean Air Act. I served as the lead attorney for all Clean Air Act counseling matters. I have extensive experience in the implementation of EPA's reinvention efforts, plant-wide applicability limits and other flexible permit initiatives.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Federal Executive Institute, Leadership for a Democratic Society, 2011
New York Law School, J. D. 1987
Adelphi University, B.A. Political Studies 1984

AWARDS

EPA Silver Medal for Superior Service
EPA Special Achievement Awards
EPA Sustained Superior Performance Awards